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THE GREAT SALE

OPENS TUESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 20th AT 9 O'CLOCK

DONT FORGET THE HOUR

REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS

This sale is the first and last sale that will ever be offered the people by me, this sale being for the purpose of making room for the big stock of Gent's Furnishings which will be in stock soon. Don't fail to take advantage of this money-saving to you. Listen, men, women, and children: Don't forget that this will be the biggest shoe sale ever pulled off in this part of the state. \$4,000 dollars worth of brand new shoes being thrown out the people at prices never before heard of. Everybody come and shoe yourself for fall and winter. Don't let your feet be cold and wet and freezing when you can have good dressy shoes at such low prices.

Big Line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Going at an Absolute Sacrifice

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Ladies' Suits Reduced to 23.98
7.50 Flannel Middies reduced to 4.78
6.00 White Skirts reduced to 3.48
\$12.50 Ladies Skirts reduced to 7.98
12.50 all-wool blue serge Middy Suits 9.98
\$4.98 Waists reduced to 2.98
1.00 Voile Waists 59 cents
Ladies Coats going at a sacrifice

Men's Suits--Who ever heard of such magnificent quality being offered at such prices. VERY LATEST STYLES

\$28 Suits Reduced to \$23.98. Every suit has been cut to the bone. Men and boys don't fail to give these suits a look. Only been in the house three weeks 22.50 suits going at 19.78. This is the greatest opportunity you will ever have to dress yourself up at such low prices.

Dry Goods--Just Do listen at Such Prices!

Apron Gingham, 7 1-2c; Pepperels 9 4 Sheeting 35 cents; 30 cents Khaki going at 23 1-2c. All of the Dry Goods cut to the bone. No use to mention the cuts, everything in this store must move for the big line of gents' furnishings and also a big grocery stock must have a place in this store soon. Come and see us. We will meet you with a smile and you can go home happy with a load of bargains and your pocket book won't feel like it's been smashed.

YOURS FOR A GOOD TIME,

Don't Forget the Date---Tuesday
Morning 9 O'clock September 20

T. HILL FARTHING

BOONE, - - NORTH CAROLINA
Opposite Watauga Motor Company

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Oxford.—To avoid a water famine, in Oxford a request has been issued by Mayor Stern to all citizens to conserve the supply by ceasing to use water for unnecessary purposes.

Hickory.—With prospects for an enrollment that will tax the capacity of the institution, the fall term of Lenoir college began matriculation requiring most of the day.

Salisbury.—The Rowan county administrators in special session fixed the tax rate at eighty-two cents on the hundred. This is a valuation ten per cent less than last year, when the tax rate was 92 cents.

Concord.—The expected return to work of striking textile operatives failed to materialize. The strike of more than 4,000 mill people is thereby continued and new difficulties and differences are perhaps added.

Goldboro.—Practically 500,000 pounds of tobacco were handled on the local market, the average being 20 to 25 per cent better than last year's opening. Some sold as high as 90 cents.

Albemarle.—Colonel R. G. Mabry, Sr., one of Albemarle's oldest residents and Confederate veterans, was found dead in his bed at the Marine hotel. Colonel Mabry was 79 years of age.

Salisbury.—Samuel M. Kenerly, an aged man, died suddenly soon after returning home from Spencer, where he attended the "Cyclone Mack" revival. Mr. Kenerly had also attended the meeting in the afternoon.

Spencer.—Following close upon the heels of Labor Day it is stated that the working force at the Spencer shops was increased by about fifteen per cent. It is understood that all departments were affected.

Winston-Salem.—Virgil Alred, a young farmer, residing near Mount Airy, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting squirrels. He was alone, and just how the accident occurred will probably never be known.

Statesville.—The directors of the Davis White Sulphur Springs Hotel company met at the hotel at Hidenight and voted to sell \$15,000 worth of 7 per cent preferred stock in the company, the money to be used to improve the hotel and grounds.

Statesville.—Mrs. Charity Hicks, 103 years old, of Winston-Salem, is spending the week with her son, S. B. Hicks, of Harmony. Mrs. Hicks is a native of Ireland county, but removed to Winston-Salem some time ago.

Mount Olive.—The first bale of new cotton, raised by William Leslie, a nearby farmer, was sold at auction here and brought the fancy price of 21 cents.

Raleigh.—William A. King celebrated his 92d birthday in House Creek township. The event was a real celebration for hundreds of friends and relatives in House Creek township and from Raleigh.

Asheville.—Announcement was made that the French Broad Hospital association is planning to remodel the old Chapman residence at 61 South Broad Avenue, into a modern hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Kinston.—Lovit Hines, 72, prominent lumber manufacturer, died at his home here. He had been in failing health many months. Mr. Hines was a native of this section. He was known in lumber circles throughout the east and south.

Treasurer Lacy is Absolved.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction, reading editorial criticisms of his statement before the farmers and farm women, absolved Treasurer Ben Lacy from any dereliction of duty in keeping his accounts straight with the several sheriffs in the state.

Telegraphic transmission of the story, quoting Dr. Brooks as saying that one sheriff had not settled with the county commissioners for ten years, was slightly garbled, and it was not clear whether Dr. Brooks meant the state or the county. He said the county and he said a lot of other things about the lax business methods of county officials. In brief, he drove home the point that inefficient county administration ought to be subject to state ouster.

One sheriff, he states, has not made a complete settlement with his county board of commissioners for ten years. In another instance he knows one county in the state was recently "called" for interest on a bond issue, and there was no record anywhere of the indebtedness.

Mr. Lacy, however, gets the money from the sheriffs. They pay the state, though they stall the county along. It is this social indifference, Dr. Brooks points out, that is alarming the students of government.

Hotel turns Over New Leaf.

The Capitol hotel, alias the Belmont hotel, sometime the abode of people who lived not at peace with the guardians of the law turned over a new leaf in the thick and checked book of its history when a lease was signed transferring tenancy to the state of North Carolina to be used by the State Board of Education, and perhaps the State Department of Revenue as office quarters until such time as the state may erect a structure adequate to the needs of its multiplying administrative staff.

Several branches of the department of education will occupy the second floor of the building as soon as necessary repairs can be made, and the

revenue department move in on the third floor later. Definite arrangements for a tenant on the third have not been made, but the revenue department must move out of the senate chamber before the end of the year, and the ex-hotel is being considered as a place in which to house it.

Postoffices in the State.

Clyde Case has been appointed postmaster at Ashworth and James T. Shepard, at Hollyridge, Onslow county, succeeding Cleveland C. Hines, resigned.

A postmaster vacancy is announced at Elizabethtown.

There are 1,572 postoffices in North Carolina, including 14 first class, 64 second class, 219 third class and 1,275 fourth class offices.

Kohloss Wants More Men.

Washington, (Special).—State Prohibition Director Kohloss who is here to confer with Commissioners Blair and Haynes said that he has asked for an additional sixty men to help enforce the prohibition laws in North Carolina. If this number is granted it will bring the force up to 100 men.

Kohloss said that he is making progress in North Carolina but that his present force of some forty men is inadequate and that he needs sixty more men to carry on the work as it should be. More than a dozen moonshine distilleries were captured last week, he said.

Kohloss is looking for a good field man to look after the work at Wilmington.

Governor Morrison is Amazed.

At the conclusion of a lengthy conference between the governor and a large delegation of Concord citizens, Governor Morrison declared that he was amazed that the citizens of Concord had tolerated the situation there due to the failure of local city and county police officers to discharge their duty in maintaining order.

Rain Relieves Raleigh.

Rain on the watershed raised the water level in Lake Raleigh ten and

a half inches and added a week to the time that must elapse before Raleigh suffers absolute water famine, with conservation measures still rigidly enforced. No hope for general rain is yet offered by the weather bureau.

Senator Simmons Cannot Come.

Washington. — Senator Simmons wrote Secretary J. C. Patton of the Carolinas Exposition company, that he could not visit Charlotte this month on account of work necessary on the legislation revising taxes. He said:

"I regret exceedingly that it will be quite impracticable for me to have the pleasure of accepting your invitation. I wish very much that I could accept. The finance committee of the senate is, however, in constant session here day by day.

Trading Outfit is Fined.

Though claiming the common law absolved them from any fealty to the written statutes, two members of the Southern Trading company, Charlotte, a self-styled "business trust" fell prey to the State Insurance Department early in the week, and got taxed with fines and cost aggregating \$400.

A. L. Fletcher, who represented the Insurance Department at the trial in Charlotte returned after securing the convictions of two men, B. H. Storm and H. M. Jensen, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the company.

Address of Dr. Daniel.

Dr. D. W. Daniel, one of the most entertaining after-dinner speakers of the southeastern states and who has become widely known during his connection with Clemson College, the South Carolina agricultural and mechanical college, will be the principal speaker at the banquet which will be given to more than 1,000 bankers and prominent business men of the two Carolinas by the American Trust Co., of Charlotte, September 22, one of the most interesting and important events of Bankers' Day at the Made-in-the-Carolinas Exposition.

OTHER MILLS NOW AFTER REDUCTION

SIX CABARRUS CONCERNS ASK SAME FAVOR AS GRANTED TO CANNON SYNDICATE.

NO DECISION IS ARRIVED AT

Order of Judge Boyd Continuing His Injunction Against Union Printers is a Most Sweeping Document.

Raleigh. The Cannon mill's appeal from the appraisal of the county commissioners, evidence and argument in which cases were heard two weeks ago, brought six other Cabarrus mills here to ask that they be reduced as low as the Cannon mills, relatively.

The board of equalization, which heard the Cannon case first, could not reach a decision because no two sets of figures agreed. Judge Manning, a member of the board of which Commissioner Watts is chairman and revenue commissioner, told the petitioners that it did not appear to him that they had made much of a fight before the Cabarrus commissioners.

The six mills, having a valuation of about \$3,000,000, declared that they would not ask any reductions if the Cannon's were required to pay on the assessments made by the county authorities.

Judge W. M. Bond's order, continuing until the final hearing the injunction obtained against Raleigh printing and pressmen's unions and members, was signed here and is one of the most sweeping documents in the annals of the state courts.